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NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. W. H. R. Rivers of St. John's College has been appointed to the recently - established university lectureship in experimental psychology at the University of Cambridge. Dr. Rivers has given courses in sense physiology and reaction-work at Cambridge and at University College, London, for some years past. He has published several studies in optics and (in conjunction with Professor Kraepelin) has written upon the question of mental fatigue.

We have received the first few numbers of a new fortnightly, the *Intermédiaire des Biologistes*, edited by Mm. Binet and Henri, with the assistance of a large corps of French and foreign biologists. The publication forms a sort of "Notes and Queries" in the biological realm. Psychology figures largely in its pages, and the names of Baldwin, Bechterew, Ebbinghaus, Forel and G. E. Müller occur in the list of collaborators. The *Intermédiaire* promises to be of great service to psychologists, and especially to those of the experimental school.

Professor Titchener's *Primer of Psychology* will appear in January. It follows the experimental method throughout, and gives full directions to teachers for procuring apparatus and materials.

Dr. A. Allin succeeds Professor Russell in the chair of psychology and pedagogy at Colorado University. Dr. F. Kennedy has been made demonstrator in experimental psychology at Princeton University.

Professor Baldwin's presidential address at the Cornell meeting of the American Psychological Association dealt with the topic of "Selective Thinking." It was an amplification of the treatment of the same subject in the speaker's "Social and Ethical Interpretations in Mental Development."

The Cornell laboratory has recently acquired a new room, 9x22 feet, which will be devoted exclusively to experiments upon the senses of smell and taste. The laboratory now possesses ten rooms.

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